

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date December 7, 2006

In re the Application of

Ulrich GERBER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1755

Application No.: 10/552,482

Filed: October 5, 2005

Docket No.: 125198

For: MANNICH BASES AND PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF MANNICH BASES

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:


Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired July 8, 2006, an extension of time for a period of 5 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 187061 in the amount of \$2,160.00 in payment for:

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